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For : A SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the specification amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

Amended Paragraph [0051] (Clean Copy)

The present disclosure relates to subject matter contained in Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-359745 filed on November 27, 2000, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

TO THE ATTORNEY

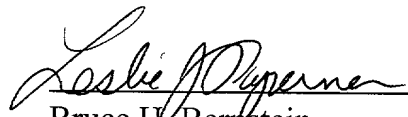
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REMARKS

By the above amendment, the Application number of the priority document has been corrected to be consistent with the declaration and claim of priority.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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